



FOOTLIGHTS



25th Anniversary Year ~ 1984 – 2009

2008/2009
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2008/2009
SESSION III
01/26/09-04/05/09

STUDIO HOURS as of 01/02/09: Monday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm Tuesday: 3:00pm - 10:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm.
Thursday : 11:30am-1:30p & 2:30p - 10:00pm. Friday: 3:30pm – 8:00pm. Saturday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Thank You and Welcome Back !!!

Instructors Alicia Triantafilis, Aundrea Parsons, Caitlin Gudat, Connie Fagan, Jean Hartnett, Kate Rowan, Kelly Rowe, Lana Belotti, Lauren Vollinger, Maia Wilkins, Nicole Bishop, Tre Dumas, Zoe Kohlhagen, assistants Sarah Ferree, Jennifer Stack, Courtney Heneghan, Dana Gibbons, Maddy Folliard, Lorena Sanchez, and Carolyn Kata, as well as Ms. Annette, and Mr. & Mrs. Fagan, THANK YOU for your wonderful and thoughtful gifts this past holiday and we are delighted to have you back!!

All of us hope that your holidays were healthy, happy, & simply fabulous!!

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► **PARENTS OBSERVATION WEEK** – We are approaching the end of Session II. *Parent Observation Week* in *Studio II* only, Monday, January 19th through Saturday, January 24th. Please remember it is important to maintain courtesy and respect to the teachers and students during observation. Therefore, please make sure your cell phones are turned off and if you have to bring a little one who is restless and cannot be quiet during that time, please, leave the studio and observe from the viewing window outside of Studio II. **It is also disruptive if you come and go. Once in the studio, please stay for the entire class. The instructors appreciate your consideration.**

► **LOST & FOUND.** Lost shoes will be found in the *CHANGING ROOM* on the top shoe box inserts. Forgotten jazz pants, sweaters, and more are still waiting to be claimed!! The “Lost Clothes” are in a black bag in the Changing Room.

► **New, 25th Anniversary sweatshirts and t-shirts available:** Tee Shirts = \$18; Hooded Sweatshirts (Navy Blue) \$25 Child; \$30 Adult; Zipper Hooded Jacket (royal blue) = \$35 child size; \$40 adult size. Other Dance Workshop Apparel (limited sizes) available @50% off!

NEW CLASSES STARTING JANUARY 26, 2009 ~ sign up today! Invite your friends!



- Preschool (age 3/4) – **ballet/tap combo** – Tues-1p-1:45p; Wed-1p-1:45p; Thurs – 11a-11:45a; Thurs – 2p – 2:45p
- Grade School (5th/6th Grade) – **Musical Theater** – Fridays – 4:00p – 5:00pm
- Teens (age 13 – 18) **YOGA SUNDAY** – 4:30p – 5:45p
- Teens – High School – **POM DANCE** – Mondays – 7:30pm – 8:45pm

• **ADULT ONLY** – Yoga – Tue.-9:30a-10:45a; **Adult Jazz** – Thur.-1:00pm-2:00pm, **Adult Hip Hop**–Thur. – 8:30pm – 9:30pm

THE DANCE WORKSHOP DANCE COMPANY WINTER PERFORMANCE

The Dance Company will present “*Winter Interlude*,” a dance concert and silent auction on Friday, January 30, 2009 at the Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park. Ticket price: \$10.00 per person (including children/seniors). A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Dance For Life Fund and The Children’s Place Association in Chicago. Doors open at 6:30p and auction bidding will run through intermission. The Dance For Life Fund provides living assistance grants to HIV positive individuals working in the dance field in the Chicago area. The Children’s Place Association provides assistance to youngsters afflicted with or affected by AIDS. The Dance Company will present the proceeds to the Dance For Life/Children’s Place benefit when it performs (5th year in a row) Sunday, March 8, in Wheeling. If you cannot make the *Winter Interlude* but would like to make a donation to this cause, please see Mr. Fagan.

NOTES FOR SESSION III - Monday January 26, 2009 through Sunday, April 5, 2009

► Tuition for Session III is due *before* January 26, 2009. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$10.00 LATE FEE**

► Pictures of the ordered Performance Costumes to be displayed by February 15th.

► **HOLIDAYS** during Session III when the studio will be closed:

Spring Break – Tues., March 24th thru Sun., March 29th · Classes resume Monday, March 30th
(there are no other holidays in Session III)

► Tuition Statements for Session IV to be distributed the week of March 9th and due *before* Monday April 5th.

► *Parents Observation Week Studio II only* - Monday, March 16th through Saturday, March 21st.

(More “Footlights” & Info on Performance 2009 ~ “Celebrate!”)



.....The Dance Workshop Dance Company.....

The *Company* performed on December 30, 2008 at the *Brookfield Zoo*. Upcoming dates include attending the Chicago *Dance Connection Convention* (January 16-18), its *Winter Interlude Dance & Silent Auction Concert* (Friday, January 30), and then on Sunday, February 15, 2009, (Valentines Day Weekend) the Company will perform for the residents at *Brighton Gardens*, Orland Park for the 6th year in a row.

PERFORMANCE 2009 - "Celebrate!"

- The name of this year's performance is "Celebrate!"
- For those of you who are new to the Studio and to those who have been with us for sometime, here is some preliminary information (reminders) about this year's (2009) Performance. A complete packet of information will be given to you in April and will detail show tickets & ordering, picture info, video ordering, flowers, etc.
- **REHEARSAL DATE/TIME:** Scheduled for Monday, June 1, 2009, starting @3pm, Rialto Theatre, Joliet.
- **PERFORMANCE DATE/TIME:** Sunday, June 7, 2009 – Rialto Theatre, Joliet, Illinois
Two Performances are scheduled: 11:00am and at 3:00pm (each will be approximately 90 to 120 minutes)
- **COSTUMES:** Costumes were ordered during the Christmas break. Pictures of what costumes were selected will be posted by February 15. We expect that costumes will start arriving in the next few weeks and will continue through the rest of the upcoming months. When they arrive, the class will try them on together so that we can make sure all is well with the costumes. If so, they will be given to the students and you/they are personally responsible for them. Instructors will be advising (and we will be noting on the costume pictures) what accessories will be needed, i.e., black or white socks, pink tights or white tights, etc.
- **COSTUME PICTURE DAY:** We have selected *Sunday, May 17, 2009 for Costume Picture Day*. Pictures will be taken at the Studio. We will be using the same studio as last year, Mitchell Studios. Complete information regarding packages, time schedule, etc. will be made available in mid April.

...P E R F E C T A T T E N D A N C E...

We will soon be listing those dancers who have had Perfect Attendance so far (September 2nd through January 25th). Dancers with one year of perfect attendance in their regular weekly classes, will receive a perfect attendance ribbon at the end of the season. Students with two years or more of perfect attendance in a row will receive a trophy. Staying in class for a short period of time and then leaving does not count towards perfect attendance. You must attend at least half of your class. (Make up of missed classes *does not count towards perfect attendance*) In consideration of all dancers, **PLEASE** do not bring a sick child to class in order to maintain perfect attendance.

...SPECIAL DANCER RECOGNITION...

The upcoming Variety Show (end of January) at Andrew HS will feature several Dance Workshop dancers ~ **Sarah Ferree, Lindsay Caputo, Kristina Caputo and Dana Gibbons!!** Way To Go!! Plus, Kristina Caputo, a member of the Andrew Varsity Pom Squad, will be competing at Nationals in Orlando Jan 29-Feb 2. This past October, **Almanda Kosiek**, a freshman at Sandburg and a dancer at the studio since 2001 and Lauren Wysocki, a sophomore and dancer at the studio since 1997, auditioned for and made it into the **Sandburg Orchesis!** They now join **Alex Teeporten, Jessica Leno, Tayler Shrader, Mackenzie Nagle, and Alexa Dazzo (new to the Studio)**. In the first FOOTNOTES of the 2008/09 dance year, we noted **Jessica Leno**, at the studio since 2004, a member of Sandburg HS Orchesis & Eaglettes, had been accepted into the **MISS TEEN ILLINOIS** pageant. The pageant took place in December and Jessica placed 15th out of 150. Congratulations!

SPECIAL REQUEST ~ If you can not find a parking spot when dropping off or picking up your dancers, then **PLEASE** make sure your car is facing EAST so they can get in or out of the *passenger side* closest to the front door of the studio. This will avoid having them walk around or waiting for other cars trying to get in or out of the parking lot. Thanks!

If you have any news about workshops you've attended or special recognition of a student, drop a note off at the Studio Office before March 1st, so we can get it into the next issue of "FOOTLIGHTS" and don't forgetgo to www.thedanceworkshop.com if you need class schedule information, holiday schedules, performance information, etc.